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1. KOREAN COUNSELLOR HYON KIM CHIN CONVENED A LUNCHEON MEETING AUG 23 AT WHICH AMERICAN DCM, JAPANESE DCM, GERMAN COUNSELLOR AND UK FIRST SECRETARY WERE PRESENT. KIM REPORTED THAT, IN AMBASSADOR SANGJIN CHYUN'S ABSENCE IN SARAWAK, HE HAD GONE IN TO SEE MFA UNDER SECRETARY KHOR ENG HEE ABOUT THE FRIENDLY UN RESOLUTION ON KOREA. KHOR INDICATED THAT MALAYSIAN POLICY THIS YEAR WOULD BE A REPEAT OF THE PAST THREE YEARS, I.E., TO COOPERATE WITH FRIENDLY COUNTRIES BUT ALSO TO ABSTAIN UNLESS THE RESOLUTION IN QUESTION WAS ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH KOREAS.

2. DURING DISCUSSION, KIM SEEMED TO GLOSS OVER MALAYSIAN
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FAILURE TO COME FORWARD ON KOREA AT COLOMBO NAC SUMMIT.

OTHERS WERE NOT SO UNCRITICAL BUT ALL SEEMED TO AGREE THAT FOR THE MALAYSIANS THE KOREAN ISSUE BECAME REMOTE AS THEY STRUGGLED TO PRESERVE NAC ENDORSEMENT OF THE ASEAN NEUTRALIZATION PROPOSAL. KIM DID SAY THAT IN A CONVERSATION WITH MFA UNDER SECRETARY MOHD. JUSOF HITAM (WHO IS AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO HANOI) THE LATTER OPINED THAT THE MURDER OF TWO AMERICAN ARMY OFFICERS AT PYONGYANG WAS DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH NORTH KOREA'S INITIATIVES AT COLOMBO AND IN THE UN.

3. WE ARE TRYING TO GET AN APPOINTMENT WITH PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR UN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS, WHO IS JUST BACK FROM COLOMBO, TO DISCUSS THE RECENT CONFERENCE AND THE UPCOMING UNGA AS THESE AFFECT THE KOREAN QUESTION. UNDERHILL

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